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Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
Notice of Meeting to Solicit Public Comments and Intent to Act
Upon Amendments to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM)

Public Hearing August 11, 2016

Minutes

Date and Time of Meeting: August 11, 2016 at 9:00 AM

Name of Organization: State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: Nevada State Legislative Building
401 S. Carson Street, Room 3137
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Place of Video Conference: Grant Sawyer Office Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4406
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Teleconference: (877) 402-9753

Access Code: 7316372

Attendees

In Carson City, NV

Darrell Faircloth, SDAG
Lynne Foster, DHCFP
Rosanne Hoff, DHCFP
Kristine DeMorris, DHCFP

Elizabeth Aiello, DHCFP
Joanne Jacob, Ferrari Public Affairs
Crystal Wren, DHCFP

In Las Vegas, NV

Maki Muroi, DHCFP
Robin Kubiak, DHCFP
Beverly Rowe, DHCFP

Bonnie Daulton, DHCFP
Susan Sheld, DHCFP

Teleconference

Nancy Buntin, DHCFP

Introduction:

Ms. Lynne Foster, Chief of Division Compliance, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Ms. Betsy Aiello, Deputy Administrator of the DHCFP and Mr. Darrell Faircloth, Senior Deputy Attorney General (SDAG).

Ms. Foster – The notice for this public hearing was published on July 7, 2016 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

1. Public Comment

- No Comment

2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the July 14, 2016 public hearing.

Ms. Foster asked if any staff members have any proposed corrections to the minutes for this public hearing and none were received.

Public Comments

- No Comments

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve as written.

Ms. Aiello – Approved as written.

3. Discussion of proposed changes to Medicaid Operations Manual Chapter 600 – Katie Beckett Eligibility Option

Ms. Kristine DeMorris:

Revisions to Medicaid Operations Manual (MOM) Chapter 600 - Katie Beckett Eligibility Option are being proposed to change all references to Mentally Retarded and Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) to Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

(ICF/ID) which is the currently acceptable terminology. Also, in the past, all notices of decision were issued by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS). Included in this revision is that two agencies, the DWSS and the Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy (DHCFP), will be issuing notices of decision that are specific to the program requirements of each agency. Language for reasons to terminate a recipient from the Katie Beckett Eligibility Option has been added. In addition, Katie Beckett participants were required to pursue/and or maintain health coverage for their disabled child if it were available at no cost. The no cost language has been removed because DWSS assesses a penalty if the insurance premium is considered to be affordable and the parent and/or legal guardian do not elect to secure coverage for their disabled child.

Entities Financially Affected: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Financial Impact on Local Government: There is no anticipated financial impact.

The effective date is August 12, 2016

At the conclusion of Ms. DeMorris' presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, SDAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello's Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- A comma should be inserted before the added phrase "as DWSS determines financial eligibility" in Section 603.1.e.

Ms. DeMorris' Comments:

- Yes, there should be.

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Administrator approve as submitted with the following changes:

- Section 603.1.e, add a comma after DWSS.
- Section 603.6.a, "rehabilitation" will be changed to "habilitation."
- Section 603.7.a, "Rates and Cost Containment" will be changed to "Reimbursement Analysis & Payment."

Ms. Aiello – Approved as submitted with changes read into the record.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the MOM Chapter 600 – Katie Beckett Eligibility Option

4. Discussion of proposed changes to Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 3200 - Hospice

This item was removed from agenda for staff review. A Public Workshop is scheduled for this chapter on August 23, 2016. Details can be found on the DHCFP website at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/>.

5. Discussion of proposed changes to Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 500 – Nursing Facilities

Ms. Maki Muroi:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 500 – Nursing Facilities are being proposed to comply with Federal Regulation at 42 CFR Section 483.20. Nursing Facilities must conduct Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessments.

The Nevada Supportive Documentation Guidelines Form (NMO-6180) is being incorporated into the Medicaid Services Manual. This form includes federal MDS descriptions and categories. It also presents Nevada-specific requirements in addition to federal requirements. These more stringent standards and documentation requirements are described in the column named “Nevada Specific Requirements.”

Within the Chapter, references to MDS assessments will be augmented with a reference to the Nevada Supportive Documentation Guidelines, Attachment A.

Entities Financially Affected: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Financial Impact on Local Government: There is no anticipated financial impact.

The effective date is August 12, 2016.

At the conclusion of Ms. Muroi’s presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, SDAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello's Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- Mr. Faircloth wanted to point out a spelling error in two places. On page 17, K0710A and K0700B, “parental” should be “parenteral.”

- Ms. Muroi replied that he is correct and the spelling should be “parenteral.”

Public Comments:

- Ms. Buntin corrected Mr. Faircloth on his pronunciation of “parenteral.”
- Ms. Aiello stated that the spelling is “parental” as in your parent.
- Ms. Buntin stated that the spelling for Item Number K0510A is spelled correctly and the spelling under K0710A is incorrect.
- Ms. Muroi confirmed that Ms. Buntin is correct. K0710A and K0700B should be “parenteral.”

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Administrator approve as submitted with the following changes:

- Change header date of document from “08/01/2016” to “10/01/2016.”
- Item M1200C change six to seven.
- Item I2100 add “is required.”
- Throughout, Document Control will correct grammar and address the spelling changes to “parenteral.”

Ms. Aiello – Approved as submitted with changes read into the record.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the MSM Chapter 500 – Nursing Facilities

4. General Public Comments

- No comments

5. Adjournment

There were no further comments and Ms. Foster adjourned the public hearing at 10:09 AM.

**An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP Administration office. For more detailed information on any of the handouts, submittals, testimony and or comments please contact Ellen Felsing at Ellen.Felsing@dhcfp.nv.gov or (775) 684-3684 with any questions.*